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Security Council

9.30 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts[1]

Other matters

[1] To be followed by a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 47th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/352) [109]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/60/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [117]: *joint debate*

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — 24th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [31]

   General debate

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.9, A/C.4/60/L.10, A/C.4/60/L.11 and A/C.4/60/L.12, as well as on draft decision A/C.4/60/L.18

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3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [31]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.13, A/C.4/60/L.14, A/C.4/60/L.15, A/C.4/60/L.16 and A/C.4/60/L.17

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

Groups of countries in special situations (A/60/111 and A/60/308) [55]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/60/81-E/2005/68)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/60/287 and A/60/75*)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [52]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.14/Rev.1, A/C.2/60/L.24 and A/C.2/60/L.26

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.20

(b) Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.21

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.25

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.23

(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.19

(h) Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.22

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Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/60/12, A/60/12/Add.1, A/60/276, A/60/293, A/60/300, A/60/440-S/2005/658 and A/60/440/Corr.1-S/2005/658/Corr.1) [39]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.26

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.34, A/C.3/60/L.35, A/C.3/60/L.36, A/C.3/60/L.37, A/C.3/60/L.44 and A/C.3/60/L.54

3. Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.24

4. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/60/L.28 (and programme budget implications contained in A/C.3/60/L.58), A/C.3/60/L.30 and A/C.3/60/L.40

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2),

A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect.34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005, submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. 289th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

The open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will continued *today*, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Special presentation

There will be a presentation by Dr. Prabhat Patnaik, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, on "Globalization, development and poverty eradication", on Thursday, 10 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The event will be chaired by the Chairman of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria).

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Remittances", under agenda item 54 (c), convened by the delegation of Brazil, on behalf of a group of countries, will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on a Global Ethics for Tourism, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 3 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 3.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gonzalo González (Dominican Republic), on the draft resolution on the use of spirulina to combat hunger and malnutrition and help achieve sustainable, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 10 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 10 November 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of ASEAN and affected countries)

10–11.15 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster, under agenda item 73 (c) (convened by the delegations of Belarus, the Russian Federation and Ukraine)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms", under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Thursday, 10 November 2005

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 65 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly); followed by consultations on the draft resolution on racism, under agenda item 69 (a))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on UN-Habitat)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (core group on desertification; followed by a meeting on sustainable development in mountain regions)

11.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (core group on poverty eradication, human resources development and women in development)

12.30 a.m.–2.45 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on corrupt practices, and South-South cooperation; followed by a meeting on LDCs and LLDCs)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

African Group (informal meeting)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

Today, 10 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For more information, please see the announcement under the header *Signatures, Ratifications, etc.* (p. 20).]

Workshop on "Food security and gender: What is the link? What is at stake?" (organized by the UNU World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER))

Today, 10 November 2005, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. The programme and a registration form are available at www.ony.unu.edu/. For further information, please contact Ms. Jibecke Jonsson (tel. (212) 963-6387).]

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 10 November 2005

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. Mr. Deepak Chopra (on "The Alliance for a New Humanity", a campaign to unite organizations and people from all regions of the world to take action together to address major global concerns) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS) will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, in writing, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold a meeting to take action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/60/L.10/Rev.1[1] (item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development); and A/C.2/60/L.9/Rev.1 (item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), as well as on all other draft resolutions ready for adoption under this item, on Friday, 11 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on international trade and development, under agenda item 50 (a) (Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind, under agenda item 52 (d) (Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), on the draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, under agenda item 52 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[1] To be issued.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November, and Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Panel discussion on "Sustainable development: energy issues"

There will be a panel discussion on "Sustainable development: energy issues", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 11 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Kateri Callahan, President of the Alliance to Save Energy; Dr. Diego Arjona Arguelles, Executive Secretary of the Mexican Commission for Energy Conservation; Prof. Vijay Modi, Columbia University; and Mr. Philip LaRocco, Executive Director of E&Co.

Panel discussion on "Remittances"

There will be a panel discussion on "Remittances", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 14 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Patricia Sto. Tomas, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines; Mr. Sofiane Khatib, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain; Mr. Alan Winters, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank; Mr. Manuel Orozco, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue; Mr. Marco Sánchez, Social Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); and Mr. Damian Popolo, International Affairs Manager, The Arts and Humanities Research Council. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 11 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by the Sixth

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador, on behalf o the Group of 77)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Suite of Offices of Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development, under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the Netherlands and Belgium)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child", under agenda item 67 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union and Uruguay, on behalf of SLACC (some Latin American Countries)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Peace and Poverty Eradication 2008 (Second Committee) (convened by the delegations of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court (meeting of the Bureau)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a))

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Council of Europe (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Friday, 11 November 2005, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Open-ended informal consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of

education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 9 November 2005

Security Council

5301st meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council welcomed the proposed arrangements set out in the letter of the Secretary-General (S/2005/702), and, in that regard, authorized the President to so inform the Secretary-General (S/2005/703).

5302nd meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2005/642)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/54).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

24th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [57]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements were made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the representatives of the Joint Inspection Unit; the Director of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination; the Deputy Director for Programmes of the United Nations Development Fund for Women; and the Chief of the Division for Policy Partnerships and Resources of the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation of the United Nations Development Programme.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a "question time", during which comments and questions were posed by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Morocco and France.

The Director of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination and the representatives of the Joint Inspection Unit and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs responded.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and China.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

25th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(a) International trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.18

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution

Globalization and interdependence . . . . . [54]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.12

(b) Science and technology for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.17

(c) International migration and development

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.15 and A/C.2/60/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.12, A/C.2/60/L.17 and A/C.2/60/L.16

The representative of Brazil, on behalf co-sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.15.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [57]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Switzerland, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States, Japan, India, Nigeria and the Ukraine.

The representatives of the International Organization for Migration and the Organization of the Islamic Conference also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

36th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . . [39]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Question time

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made an introductory statement and had a dialogue with the delegations of the Sudan, Pakistan, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Georgia, Belarus and Indonesia.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development

Community), Japan, China, Switzerland, Canada, Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Russian Federation, Malta, Turkey, Zambia and the United States.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

37th meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.32

The representative of Qatar introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Afghanistan, Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Myanmar and Saudi Arabia.

Cape Verde joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.38

The Secretary made a correction.

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Japan.

Albania, Serbia and Montenegro and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.39

The Secretary made a correction.

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Norway, and orally revised the text.

The Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Guatemala and the Republic of Moldova joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [71 (c)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.47

The Secretary informed the Committee that Israel should be listed as an original co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed, as well as Croatia, Norway and Serbia and Montenegro.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.51

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Norway and Serbia and Montenegro, and orally amended the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Uzbekistan.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [69]

(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [70]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Saint Lucia, Croatia, Dominica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Brazil, Jordan, Israel, South Africa, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 69 and 70.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions . . . . [39]

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine and Ethiopia.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of right of reply were made by the representative of Israel, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Programme planning . . . . . [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania and Brazil.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin following the adjournment of the formal meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohammad Tal of Jordan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

21st meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country . . . . . [153]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 153.

The Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country introduced the report of the Committee (A/60/26) and draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), Cuba, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Costa Rica, Botswana and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 153.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.15 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 153.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law . . . . . [78]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.5 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 78.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.13.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Costa Rica.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of position before taking action on the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.13 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 9 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

34th meeting

Consideration of reports . . . . . [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Slovenia (E/1990/5/Add.62).

35th meeting

Under agenda item 6, the Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Austria (E/1994/104/Add.28). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Communication relating to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Germany (8 November 2005)[1]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will continue *today*, 10 November 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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DPI/NGO briefing on "Women, peace and security: Participation, protection and prevention"

Today, 10 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859, e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

[redacted] at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 9 November 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/12/Add.1	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Report of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Fifty-sixth session (3-7 October 2005) — Supplement No. 12 A [A C E F R S]
A/60/40 (Vol. I)	Report of the Human Rights Committee — Volume I — Eighty-second session (18 October-5 November 2004) — Eighty-third session (14 March-1 April 2005) — Eighty-fourth session (11-29 July 2005) — Supplement No. 40 [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.6	Meeting held on 15 September 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
A/60/PV.13	Meeting held on 19 September 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F]
A/60/PV.17	Meeting held on 20 September 2005, 6.50 p.m. [A C E F]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/PV.1	Meeting held on 29 September 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/252/Add.3	Allocation of agenda items for the sixtieth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/60/479 Item 33 — Questions relating to information — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.4/Rev.1/Add.1 Item 43 — Culture of peace — 45-Power draft resolution — Promotion of interreligious dialogue and cooperation for peace [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.7/Add.1 Item 48 (b) — Sport for peace and development: International Year of Sport and Physical Education — 74-Power draft resolution — Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.10/Add.1 Item 43 — Culture of peace — 34-Power draft resolution — Promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.16 Item 66 (a) — New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/60/L.14 Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 28-Power draft resolution — Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/L.15 Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 28-Power draft resolution — Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/L.17 Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — 30-Power draft resolution — The occupied Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/L.18 Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — Increase in the membership of the Advisory Commission on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.9/Rev.1* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.21/Corr.1 Items 64 and 124 — Advancement of women — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.15 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.34 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — One-Power draft resolution — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.35 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental

	freedoms — One-Power draft resolution — Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.36	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — One-Power draft resolution — The right to development [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.37	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 22-Power draft resolution — Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.38	Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — 48-Power draft resolution — Human rights in the administration of justice [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.39	Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — 33-Power draft resolution — Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.42	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 30-Power draft resolution — Incompatibility between corruption and the full enjoyment of human rights [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.58	Item 124 and 71 (b) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.28 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/L.1/Rev.1	Status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/L.11	Item 83 — Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel — Draft resolution — Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/573	Letter dated 2 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/704	5-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5300	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1637 (2005)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 5300th meeting [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/61 Information circular — Revised salary scales for staff in the General Service and related categories at Headquarters [E F (only)]

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10 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

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Other matters

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 49th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. — 50th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Security Council (A/60/2) [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [117]: *joint debate*

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/352) [109]

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–4 p.m. — 28th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development [52]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.10/Rev.1

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2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.5/Rev.1, A/C.2/60/L.8/Rev.2 and A/C.2/60/L.9/Rev.1

4–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Sustainable development: energy issues", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Kateri Callahan, President of the Alliance to Save Energy; Dr. Diego Arjona Arguelles, Executive Secretary of the Mexican Commission for Energy Conservation; Prof. Vijay Modi, Columbia University; and Mr. Philip LaRocco, Executive Director of E&Co.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418); and Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418)); and 121 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/60/5/Add.5, A/60/113 and A/60/387))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect.34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

Item 151 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/60/190 and A/60/428))

2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of officers
3. Announcement of pledges (A/CONF.208/2005/1, A/CONF.208/2005/2 and A/60/74-E/2005/57)
4. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.208/2005/L.1)
5. Closing of the session

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005, submitted by the President of the General Assembly

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind, under agenda item 52 (d) (Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), on item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution, under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held, *today*, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andrés Landerretche (Chile), on the draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, under agenda item 52 (b) (Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 11 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 11 November 2005

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, under agenda item 39 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

9–10.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador, on behalf o the Group of 77)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Suite of Offices Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of migrants (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development, under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of the Netherlands and Belgium)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Peace and Poverty Eradication 2008 (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Friday, 11 November 2005

International Criminal Court (meeting of the Bureau)

9.15–10.15 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on financing for development, the international financial system and debt)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on desertification; followed by a meeting on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (consultations on draft resolution entitled "Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action ", under agenda item 69 (a))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on trade)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Briefing by the Council of Europe (organized by the Council of Europe and the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Today, 11 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Friday, 11 November 2005

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 14 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. — 51st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/223 and A/60/223/Corr.1[1]); (ii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.18 and A/60/L.20) [73 (a), (c) and (d)]: *joint debate*

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/86, A/60/87, A/60/89, A/60/227, A/60/302 and A/60/432)

   (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/443)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.19)

   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/90)

2. Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations: draft resolution (A/60/L.17) [42]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 29th meeting on Monday, 14 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on International trade and development under agenda item 50 (a) (Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development), will be held on Monday, 14 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Monday, 14 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Monday, 14 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development), will be held on Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on Monday, 14 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution, under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November, and Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships", under agenda item 59 (Second Committee), convened by the delegation of Germany, will be held on Monday, 14 November 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B. [Delegations interested in co-sponsoring this draft resolution for the first time are welcome to attend the meeting.]

Panel discussion on "Remittances"

There will be a panel discussion on "Remittances", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 14 November 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Patricia Sto. Tomas, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines; Mr. Sofiane Khatib, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain; Mr. Alan Winters, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank; Mr. Manuel Orozco, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue; Mr. Marco Sánchez, Social Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); and Mr. Damian Popolo, International Affairs Manager, The Arts and Humanities Research Council. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 23rd meeting on Monday, 14 November 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Tuesday and Wednesday, 15 and 16 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Open-ended informal consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 10 November 2005

Security Council

5303rd meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Jordan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/55).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Jordan.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

47th plenary meeting

The President made a statement.

Report of the Security Council (A/60/2) [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [117]: *joint debate*

The President made statement.

The representative of the Russian Federation, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/60/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Malaysia, Nigeria (on behalf of the African States), South Africa, Egypt, the Bahamas, Algeria, Kuwait, San Marino and Peru.

Programme of work

The President informed the General Assembly that on Monday morning, 14 November, the Assembly would resume its consideration of agenda item 42 (Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations), as the second item, to consider draft resolution A/60/L.17.

48th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/60/2)* [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [117]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 117.

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, China, the United States, Singapore, Switzerland, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, France, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Jordan, Myanmar, Iceland, New Zealand and Germany.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

24th meeting — *Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories* [31]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with a statement by the representative of Bahrain.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.9, A/C.4/60/L.10, A/C.4/60/L.11 and A/C.4/60/L.12

The representative of Indonesia introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.9, A/C.4/60/L.10, A/C.4/60/L.11 and A/C.4/60/L.12.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [31]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.13, A/C.4/60/L.14, A/C.4/60/L.15, A/C.4/60/L.16 and A/C.4/60/L.17

The representative of Cuba introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.13, A/C.4/60/L.14, A/C.4/60/L.15, A/C.4/60/L.16 and A/C.4/60/L.17.

The Secretary of the Committee made oral statements regarding draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.13 and draft decision A/C.4/60/L.18.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Committee decided to defer action on draft resolutions/decision submitted under agenda items 30 and 31 until Monday, 14 November.

Second Committee

26th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations (A/60/111 and A/60/308) [55]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/60/81-E/2005/68)

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation (A/60/287 and A/60/75)*

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made an introductory statement.

"Question time"

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, the Committee held a "question time", during which comments and questions were posed by the delegations of Benin, Burkina Faso, Paraguay and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, to which the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative responded.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of the Landlocked Developing Countries), Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Lesotho (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Bangladesh, Azerbaijan (on behalf of Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey, as well as in his national capacity), China, Cambodia, Norway, India, Bhutan and Paraguay.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda items 50 (a) and 54 (g).

The Chairman made a statement.

27th meeting

Groups of countries in special situations [55]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and

International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mali, Japan, Ethiopia, Angola, Kazakhstan, Morocco, Nepal, Mongolia, Indonesia, Qatar, Solomon Islands and Cape Verde.

A statement was made by the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

The representative of the United National Conference on Trade and Development made a statement.

Right of reply

The representatives of the Armenia, Azerbaijan and Turkey made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Sustainable development [52]

(a) *Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development*

(b) *Follow-up and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

(c) *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

(d) *Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind*

(e) *Sustainable development in mountain regions*

(h) *Convention on Biological Diversity*

(i) *Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas*

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.20, A/C.2/60/L.21, A/C.2/60/L.22, A/C.2/60/L.23, A/C.2/60/L.24, A/C.2/60/L.25 and A/C.2/60/L.26

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.21, A/C.2/60/L.24 and A/C.2/60/L.26. She also introduced and orally revised draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.20, A/C.2/60/L.22, A/C.2/60/L.23 and A/C.2/60/L.25.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.19

The representative of Switzerland introduced the draft resolution.

The representatives of Bhutan, Cameroon, Haiti, Malawi and South Africa also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

38th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [39]

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Serbia and Montenegro, the Republic of Korea, the Sudan, Nigeria, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Croatia, India, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt and Jordan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 39.

39th meeting

Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.26

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

El Salvador and the Republic of Moldova joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [71 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.34

The representative of Malaysia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.35

The representative of Malaysia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.36

The representative of Malaysia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.37

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta and Poland.

Albania, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Madagascar, Nigeria, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.44

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as New Zealand, Peru, Switzerland and Turkey.

Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Congo, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Lesotho, Madagascar and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Implementation of human rights instruments [71 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.24

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Chile made a statement and announced that the Dominican Republic, Japan, Luxembourg, Monaco and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Iceland, France, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Sierra Leone, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of India, Switzerland, France, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Canada, the United States, South Africa and New Zealand.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Germany, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and Chile.

Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [71 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.28 and programme budget implications contained in A/C.3/60/L.58

The representative of Mexico announced that Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Andorra, Australia, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, the Sudan, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Following a statement by the representative of the United States, the Committee adopted the draft resolution, as revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.30

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Cameroon announced that Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Sierra Leone, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, the Gambia, India, Lesotho and Qatar also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.40

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of Norway orally revised the text and announced that Andorra, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Georgia, Guinea

Bissau, Kenya, Morocco, Palau, Senegal, Timor-Leste, Thailand and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Congo, the Republic of Moldova, Sierra Leone and Ukraine also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

289th meeting

Thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX) of 10 November 1975

The Chairman made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Yemen (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Malta, Malaysia (on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Palestinian Territories), Afghanistan, Jordan and Cuba.

Request by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to become an observer at the Committee

The Committee approved the request by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to participate in the work of the Committee as an observer.

Statements were made by the Chairman and the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Consideration of the draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman introduced draft resolutions entitled "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People", "Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat", "Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat" and "Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine".

The Committee approved the draft resolutions.

Accreditation of civil society organizations with the Committee (Working Paper No. 4)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 4.

Other matters

The Chairman made a statement on future activities of the Committee.

The Permanent Observer for Palestine made a statement.

Corrigenda

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 46th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/217, page 15): the following sentence "The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81" *should read* "The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 81".

Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 21st meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2005/206, p. 18): the first paragraph *should read* as follows:

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [67]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.18

The representative of Namibia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Nigeria.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 9 November 2005

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

669th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Nepal (CAT/C/33/Add.6).

670th meeting

The Committee heard the replies of the Government of the Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Committee then reverted to a closed meeting with non-governmental organizations in respect of Sri Lanka.

Thursday, 10 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

36th–37th meetings — *Consideration of reports* [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Austria (E/1994/104/Add.28). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

671st meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Sri Lanka (CAT/C/48/Add.2).

672nd meeting — The Committee heard the replies of the Government of Nepal.

The Committee then reverted to a closed meeting to review organizational matters and methods of work.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession:
Germany (9 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to Regulation No. 6. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of direction indicators for motor vehicles and their trailers. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 6: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 7. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front and rear position (side) lamps, stop-lamps and end-outline marker lamps for motor vehicles (except motor cycles) and their trailers. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 7: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 13. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 13: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 13. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to braking. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 13: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 23. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of reversing lights for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 23: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 36. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to their general construction. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 36: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 38. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear fog lamps for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 38: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 48: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 50. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of front position lamps, rear position lamps, stop lamps, direction indicators and rear-registration-plate illuminating devices for mopeds, motor cycles and vehicles treated as such. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 50: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 52. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of M2 and M3 small capacity vehicles with regard to their general construction. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 52: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 66. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to the strength of their superstructure. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 66: (9 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to Regulation No. 90. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement brake lining assemblies and drum-brake linings for power-driven vehicles and their trailers. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 90: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 92. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of replacement exhaust silencing systems (RESS) for motor cycles. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 92: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 109. Uniform provisions concerning the approval for the production of retreaded pneumatic tyres for commercial vehicles and their trailers. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 109: (9 November 2005)[1]

Amendments to Regulation No. 115. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of: I. Specific LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gases) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of LPG in their propulsion systems; II. Specific CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) retrofit systems to be installed in motor vehicles for the use of CNG in their propulsion systems. Geneva, 9 November 2005

Adoption of Amendments to regulation No. 115: (9 November 2005)[1]

Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Espoo, Finland, 25 February 1991

Acceptance: Belarus (10 November 2005)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Thailand (10 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Lecture on "From collections to connections: Information and knowledge for global decision-making" (fourth in a series of lectures and conversations to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the former United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld) (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, DPI, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Phyllis Snyder, Dag Hammarskjöld Library (tel. 1 (212) 963-0222).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

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Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/18	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination — Sixty-sixth session (21 February-11 March 2005) — Sixty-seventh session (2-19 August 2005) — Supplement No. 18 [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.10	Meeting held on 17 September 2005, 3 p.m. [F]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/444-S/2005/669	Items 64 and 118 — Advancement of women — United Nations reform: measures and proposals — Letter dated 24 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/532	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.17	Item 42 — Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations — 24-Power draft resolution — Eight hundred years of Mongolian statehood [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.19	Items 52 (e) and (i) — Sustainable development: sustainable development in mountain regions; rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas — 22-Power draft resolution — Sustainable mountain development [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.20	Item 52 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.21	Item 52 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.23	Item 52 (d) — Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.24	Item 52 — Sustainable development — One-Power draft resolution — Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.25	Item 52 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.26	Item 52 — Sustainable development — One-Power draft resolution — Global Code of Ethics for Tourism [A C E F R S]
	Third Committee
A/C.3/60/L.44	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 45-Power draft resolution — Human rights mainstreaming in the United Nations system [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.49	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 20-Power draft resolution — Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.52	Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 44-Power draft resolution — The right to food [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.54 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches to improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 47-Power draft resolution — Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/12 Items 124 and 64 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Advancement of women — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.17 as orally revised — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

A/60/444-S/2005/669 Letter dated 24 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2005/698 Letter dated 2 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/702 Letter dated 2 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/703 Letter dated 9 November 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2005/54 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5301 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/20/Add.1

Letter dated 12 October 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations 2006 regular session

E/C.2/2006/2 Quadrennial reports for the period 2001-2004 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 14 November 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. . . . . 51st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/223 and A/60/223/Corr.1); (ii) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.18 and A/60/L.20) [73 (a), (c) and (d)]: *joint debate*

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/86, A/60/87, A/60/89, A/60/227, A/60/302 and A/60/432)

   (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/443)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/60/L.19)

   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/90)

2. Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations: draft resolution (A/60/L.17) . [42]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [30]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.4/60/L.9, A/C.4/60/L.10, A/C.4/60/L.11/Rev.1 and A/C.4/60/L.12, as well as on draft decision A/C.4/60/L.18/Rev.1

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories . . [31]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/60/L.13, A/C.4/60/L.14, A/C.4/60/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.4/60/L.16/Rev.1 and A/C.4/60/L.17

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Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/60/79 and A/60/111) [56]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/60/84, A/60/115 and A/60/314)

(b) Women in development (A/60/162)

(c) Human resources development (A/60/318)

Introduction and general discussion

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "Remittances", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Ms. Patricia Sto. Tomas, Secretary, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines; Mr. Sofiane Khatib, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain; Mr. Alan Winters, Director, Development Research Group, World Bank; Mr. Manuel Orozco, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue; Mr. Marco Sánchez, Social Affairs Officer, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); and Mr. Damian Popolo, International Affairs Manager, The Arts and Humanities Research Council. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2005 (A/60/396 and A/60/7/Add.5)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/60/183 and A/60/7/Add.7)

Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006-2007 (A/C.5/60/3 and A/60/7/Add.8)

Possibility of operating guided tours, bookstores and gift shops at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the cost implications thereof (A/59/793, A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1)

Proposed reclassification from D-1 to D-2 under subprogramme 2 of section 26, Humanitarian assistance (A/C.5/60/13)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr. 4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3))	
	Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)	
	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)	
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005, submitted by the President of the General Assembly	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on International trade and development under agenda item 50 (a) (Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution under agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development), will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Meeting of co-sponsors

Meeting of the co-sponsors of a draft resolution entitled "Towards global partnerships", under agenda item 59 (Second Committee), convened by the delegation of Germany, will be held on *Monday, 14 November 2005*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B. [Delegations interested in co-sponsoring this draft resolution for the first time are welcome to attend the meeting.]

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 14 November 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the International Covenants on Human Rights, under agenda item 71 (a) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Monday, 14 November 2005

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on sustainable development)

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on remittances)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on poverty eradication, human resources development and women in development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 10 a.m to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 14 November 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution, under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Ana Cristina Rodriguez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on sustainable mountain development under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), on the draft resolution under agenda item 53 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held from Tuesday, 15, to Friday, 18 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Aly Elbakly (Egypt), on the draft resolution on a global code of ethics for tourism under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Tuesday, 15, and Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on natural disasters and vulnerability, under agenda item 52 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction), will be held on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), by Friday, 18 November 2005.

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

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Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The 22nd meeting of the Sixth Committee will be held on Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Committee will take action on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.11 related to agenda item 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel) and on draft resolution A/C.6/60/L.14 related to agenda item 80 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-seventh session).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Monday, 28 November 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to development under agenda item 71 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

Wednesday, 16 November 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Open-ended informal consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing on "The role of youth delegates to the General Assembly: Follow-up and evaluation" (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 15 November 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Larsen (tel. 1 (917) 367-6036; e-mail larsenj@un.org).]

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9;

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 23 November 2005, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room C.

United Nations Development Programme

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: first briefing in the process of consultations with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2006*; and

Wednesday, 30 November 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: second informal briefing on the *Arab Human Development Report 2005* and the new Arab States regional programme.

[Interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Briefing on "From humanitarian action to sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Working methods of the Security Council" (organized by the delegations of Costa Rica, Jordan, Liechtenstein, Singapore and Switzerland)

Friday, 18 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Thursday, 3 November 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 11 November 2005

Security Council

5304th meeting

The situation in Liberia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/710 submitted by Denmark, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/710) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/710) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1638 (2005).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Argentina.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

49th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/60/2) [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [117]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 117.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Ukraine, the Gambia, Argentina, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Belarus, Zambia, Ghana, Palau, Canada, Chile, Kazakhstan, Brazil, Finland, Cuba, Iraq, Guatemala, Sweden, Colombia, Nauru, Lesotho, Mexico and Slovakia.

50th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/60/2) [9]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters* [117]: *joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 9 and 117.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Denmark, the Czech Republic, the Lybian Arab Jamahiriya, Portugal, Greece, Paraguay, Latvia, India, Bolivia, Ecuador, Uganda, Italy, Uruguay, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Honduras and Benin.

The General Assembly took note of the report (A/60/2).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 9.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/352) . . . . . [109]

The General Assembly took note of the document (A/60/352).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Main Committees

Second Committee

28th meeting

Sustainable development . . . . . [52]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.10/Rev.1

The Committee was informed the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee read out corrections to the revised draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Before the adoption, Antigua and Barbuda, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Eritrea, Greece, Guinea, Haiti, Israel, Lebanon, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Niger, Peru, Portugal, the Syrian Arab Republic and Timor-Leste joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally corrected.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [73]

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.5/Rev.1

The Committee was informed the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Djibouti orally amended the revised draft resolution.

Before the adoption, Angola, Bangladesh, Cape Verde, the Congo, Eritrea, France, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Iraq, Liberia, Mauritania, South Africa, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Sudan and Uganda joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally amended.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.8/Rev.2

The Committee was informed the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Chile, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, France, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iraq, Ireland, Jordan, Luxembourg, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Timor-Leste, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Yemen joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.9/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the adoption, Albania, Armenia, Cameroon, the Congo, Haiti, Iceland, Ireland, Liberia, Mozambique, the Netherlands, the Niger, the Republic of Korea, Suriname, Switzerland and Viet Nam joined in co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

General Assembly

2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of the President

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali (Nigeria) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the Conference.

The President addressed the Conference.

Election of Vice-Presidents

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia) and H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel (Bahamas) were elected as Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

The President made a statement.

Statements regarding the pledges

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of India, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Kuwait, Bhutan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Madagascar, the United Arab Emirates, China, Thailand, Turkey, Djibouti, Tunisia, Algeria, Nigeria, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, Myanmar, Lebanon and Morocco.

The Secretary made a statement.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.208/2005/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Director of the Division for United Nations Affairs, United Nations Development Programme, made a concluding statement, on behalf of the Administrator.

The Chief of the Resource Mobilization Branch, United Nations Population Fund, made a concluding statement, on behalf of the Executive Director.

The Senior Officer of the Programme Funding Office, United Nations Children's Fund, made concluding statement, on behalf of the Executive Director.

The President made a concluding statement and declared the 2005 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 11 November 2005

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

38th–39th meetings — *Consideration of reports* [6]

(a) Reports submitted by States parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant

(b) Reports submitted by specialized agencies in accordance with article 18 of the Covenant

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Uzbekistan (E/1990/5/Add.63). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and comments made by the members of the Committee.

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

673rd meeting — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention* [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Ecuador (CAT/C/39/Add.6).

674th meeting — The Committee heard the replies of the Government of Sri Lanka.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [7]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Islamic Republic of Iran (8 November 2005)[1]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: Latvia (10 November 2005)[1]

Objection to the declaration made by Pakistan upon signature: France (11 November 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Singapore (11 November 2005)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Signature: Lebanon (11 November 2005)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Lecture on "From collections to connections: Information and knowledge for global decision-making" (fourth in a series of lectures and conversations to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the former United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld) (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, DPI, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Monday, 14 November 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Phyllis Snyder, Dag Hammarskjöld Library (tel. 1 (212) 963-0222).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "The United Nations Secretary-General's study on violence against children"

Thursday, 17 November 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Seminar on "Critical perspectives on combating genocide: What we can do to prevent, what we can do during, what we must do after" (organized by the Department of Public Information and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)

Monday, 21 November 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Nigeria
H.E. Mr. Aminu Bashir Wali

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mrs. Adiyatwidi Adiwoso Asmady
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bahamas
H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel

Western European and other States:
Belgium
H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 11 November 2005.

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	Fifty-ninth session
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A/C.5/59/SR.57	Meeting held on 8 June 2005, 10 a.m. [C E F R]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.11	Meeting held on 18 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/6 (Sect.13)/Add.1	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Part IV — International cooperation for development — Section 13 — International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO — (Subprogramme 6 of programme 10 of the biennial programme plan and priorities for the period 2006-2007) [A C E F R S]
A/60/7/Add.9	Items 123 and 124 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations — Coverage of staff by the malicious acts insurance policy and on security spending by organizations of the United Nations system — Tenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/443	Item 73 (c) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster — Optimizing the international effort to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/537	Items 46, 119, 120, 124 and 136 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — 2005 World Summit Outcome — Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29 — Revised estimates to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006— Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.18	Item 73 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — 92-Power draft resolution — Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the South Asian earthquake disaster [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/60/6	Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/L.11/Rev.1	Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — 29-Power revised draft resolution — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]
A/C.4/60/L.18/Rev.1	Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman — Increase in the membership of the Advisory Commission on the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.5/Rev.1 Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 39-Power revised draft resolution — Economic assistance for the reconstruction and development of Djibouti [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.8/Rev.2 Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — 38-Power revised draft resolution — Assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.14/Rev.1 Item 52 — Sustainable development — 5-Power revised draft resolution — The use of spirulina to combat hunger and malnutrition and help achieve sustainable development [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.10/Rev.1 Item 52 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — 60-Power revised draft resolution — International Year of Planet Earth, 2008 [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/6 Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 2 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/7 Item 71 (c) — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 2 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/8 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.18/Rev.1 Item 67 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — 75-Power revised draft resolution — The girl child [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.55 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 37-Power draft resolution — Human rights and cultural diversity [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.56 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 38-Power draft resolution — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.57 Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — 12-Power draft resolution — Protection of migrants [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.59 Item 70 — Right of peoples to self-determination — 19-Power draft resolution — Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/60/L.60	Item 69 (a) — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — 3-Power draft resolution — Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.61	Item 39 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — 2-Power draft resolution — Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.62	Item 70 — Right of peoples to self-determination — 22-Power draft resolution — The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/595	Letter dated 14 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/706	Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/707	Letter dated 3 November 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/708	Letter dated 31 October from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/709	Letter dated 10 November 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/55	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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ST/IC/2005/62	Information circular — Official holidays for 2006 at United Nations Headquarters [E F (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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